Request of Uttar Pradesh for financial help

†1356. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, *vide* their letter, dated 17th December, 2003 has submitted a proposal to the Central Government regarding financial assistance of Rs. 894.21 lakhs for three mental hospitals at Agra, Varansi and Bereilly, Rs. 281.50 lakhs for five medical colleges, Rs. 320.50 lakhs for a unit of Balrampur hospital, Lucknow unit and Rs. 315.50 lakhs for other items, and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when Government are likely to accord it sanction for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI) : (a) and (b) The various proposals received from Government of Uttar Pradesh have been considered by the Government. The Steering Committee has recommended for release of funds for strengthening of mental hospital at Bareilly and upgradation of psychiatric ward of six medical colleges at Lucknow, Kanpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Merrut and Agra subject to evaluation by the Appraisal Committee. As regards mental hospitals of Agra and Varanasi, fresh proposals in accordance with National Mental Health Programme are being obtained from the State Government.

Misuse of funds by NGOs in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Delhi

†1357. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Non-Governmental Organisations engaged in Health releated programmes in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Delhi;

(b) the amount provided by Central Government to each of these organisation during last three years, Year-wise;

(c) whether this amount has been fully utilised and if so, the complete details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.